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**Sent:** 4/20/2020 5:22:30 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Hayley [hughes.hayley@epa.gov]; Wood, Donald [Wood.Donald@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wong, Diana [Wong.Diana-M@epa.gov]; Matten, Sharlene [Matten.Sharlene@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: MANDY EDIT TO: OPA Approved Listserv re Delayed Asbestos SACC Mtg

Hayley,

Don is working on the website which is pulling language from the listserv. The highlighted text is already on the website but is not part of the listserv that Julia will send.

I hope this clarification helps.

Thanks.

Steve

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Don and Steve,

Thanks. I made a couple of edits in red, changed the date for consistency and deleted the extra sentence. The highlighted information is distracting from the key message and have been provided previously, is the highlighted information required?

Also, I noticed that Julia Ortiz does not have the same version. Let's coordinate with Allison for the final.

Thanks, Hayley

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For additional information please contact the DFO, Dr. Diana Wong at [wong.diana-m@epa.gov](mailto:wong.diana-m@epa.gov).

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Here's what I have:

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Don,  
Please can you send the final as you have it? Just making sure all the edits made it to you.

Thanks,  
Hayley

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An additional edit.

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One more edit to incorporate!

Sent from my iPhone

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Please see attached which was alerted to the Administrator this morning at the 830.

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You will continue to find information about the SACC meeting, and links to related documents, on the TSCA SACC website at <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-peer-review/peer-review-draft-risk-evaluation-asbestos>.

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Please note my strikeouts in the last sentence.

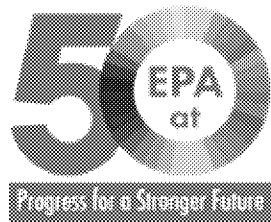
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Good.

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+ Hayley

Allison and all,

There will also be oral public comments during the rescheduled SACC meeting. Therefore, I suggest the follow tweaks (in green) to Cheryl's language:

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+ Angela , Mark and Yvette

Alex and David- The due date for comments to be considered by the SACC is April 22. Cheryl flagged to me two important issues that may warrant further consideration in our draft message: the comment period and how this will impact the final RE.

Cheryl suggests replacing the original two sentences regarding the comment period with the following to give us a bit more wiggle room should we decide to extend the comment period in light of the SACC meeting occurring at a later date (unless we are certain that need all public comments by April 22 no matter when we hold this postponed meeting, even if it is in Late May/June/etc). Thoughts? -Allison

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This looks fine. I think it is good not to change the comment period.

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I believe Alex may be busy this afternoon taping various remarks so I am asking if Alex or David can review this time sensitive

draft message we would like to issue regarding the postponed meeting. In addition to issuing an OPPT Listserv this afternoon, we would also post this language on our website, issue a tweet, and send a note to the SACC members and ad hoc reviewers.

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There is no change to the public comment period for the draft risk evaluation of asbestos, as announced in the *Federal Register* on April 3, 2020 (85 FR 18954). All comments must be received on or before June 2, 2020.

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